29th March, 1919.

# St. Andrew's Church, Madras

*Presidency Senior Chaplain and Chaplain of St. Andrew's Church.*—Rev. D. H. Gillan, M.A., B.D., Madras Club, Royapettah.
*Kirk-Session.*—The Chaplain, J. R. Atkinson, Esq., I.S.O., Sir William Beardsell, Dr. J. R. Henderson, C.I.E., The Hon. Mr. W. Hutton, W. Lamb, Esq., A. C. Puddephatt, Esq., R. W. Ross, Esq., Capt. A. J. H. Russell, Col. R. Robertson, J. F. Simpson, Esq., W. A. Turner, Esq., and C. A. Innes, Esq., I.C.S.
*Organist and Choirmaster*—A. W. Jones, Esq., 1/144, Mount Road.
*Free School Headmistress*—Mrs. Pritchard, St. Andrew's Free School.
*Dorcas Society Secretary*—Mrs. J. R. Atkinson, Kedleston, Kilpauk.
*Woman's Guild Secretary*—Mrs. Turner, The Priory, Teynampet.
*Woman's Guild Treasurer*—Mrs. H. S. Chandler, Sunnyside, Royapettah.
*Sunday School Superintendent*—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Cranford, McNicholl's Road, Chetput.
*School Visitation Secretary*—Mrs. Turner, The Priory, Teynampet.
*Honorary Auditor*—H. P. Ashworth, Esq., Cranford, McNicholl's Road, Chetput.

*Church Officer*—Mr. H. Boys, Kirk Villa, Egmore.

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## Church Notes

*Communion.*—The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be dispensed at the close of Evening Service on Sunday, 6th April, being the first Sunday of the quarter. Any Church members whose names are not on the Communion Roll should communicate with the Chaplain.

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*Special Collection.*—The Kirk Session have appointed a special collection for the Madras Auxiliary of the British and Foreign Bible Society to be taken on Sunday, 30th March. The Rev. W. J. Mowll, Acting Secretary of the Madras Auxiliary, will preach at the Evening Service on the work of the Society. The activities of the Society have increased and the price of everything, paper and other materials, has increased greatly, so that an increase in our contribution will be very welcome to the Society. Last year we sent Rs. 105-8-0.

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*Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Innes.*—We congratulate Mr. C. A. Innes on his appointment as Imperial Controller of Food Stuffs, but we greatly regret his departure from Madras on 12th March; he was admitted to the Kirk Session on 27th May, 1917—having previously been a member of our Simla Kirk Session—and has been most helpful. Mrs. Innes left for Home on 15th March and will be much missed; her interest in the Woman's Guild and its Sales, the Free School, and indeed everything connected with Church life was great and constant.

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*Book-markers.*—Mrs. J. P. Doulton, better known in the congregation as Miss Edie Boys, has recently sent to the Kirk Session, for acceptance, a pair of book-markers for the Lectern Bible as a Thank-offering for the preservation of her husband during the war. Needless to say the Kirk Session gratefully accepted a gift which expressed good feeling and kind remembrance of Mrs. Doulton's old Church in so suitable and useful a way, and they have put on record their appreciation.

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*Jumble Sale.*—The Jumble Sale referred to in last number will take place on Saturday, April 5th, at 8 A.M. Members of the congregation are asked to come and help. Goods can be sent in to Mr. Boys, or he will send for them on receipt of a post-card. Almost any articles can be disposed of. Apart from the benefit which comes to the funds of the Woman's Guild from these sales, they are a great boon to the people who buy and after all, it's a pity to hoard old clothes when other people might be wearing them.

**Woman's Guild.**—Miss Bain writes as follows :—

The Annual Business meeting of the Guild was held on March 6th.

As word had been received that very few worked articles were being asked for by the Hospitals, it was agreed to spend the money in hand, Rs. 324, on the other comforts asked for.

The Committee for 1919-20 was elected as follows :—

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| *Vice-President* ... | Mrs. Atkinson. |
| *Secretary* ... | Mrs. Turner. |
| *Treasurer* ... | Mrs. Chandler. |

The following six members were elected by vote :—

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| Mrs. Wilton | Mrs. Leck |
| Miss Graham | Miss Evans |
| Miss Hall | Mrs. O'Brien |

The Acting Secretary and the Treasurer read their reports for the year. It is needless to reproduce the Secretary's report in full, as the various activities of the Guild have been fully chronicled month by month in the *Supplement*, and details of Soldiers' Teas, Jumble Sales, the December Concert and Sale, etc., can be referred to there by inquiring minds. There is one branch of work, however, which has not been so reported, and as members of the congregation who are not members of the Guild, owing to the disability of sex, have given contributions for this object, it is only right that details of this branch—the supply of soldiers' comforts—should be given. During the year the following articles have been forwarded to the Ladies' Depot :—84 pairs of socks, 6 mufflers, 210 handkerchiefs, 11 pairs of kneecovers, and 12 tins of Borden's milk.

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The Treasurer's Report was as follows :—

*St. Andrew's Church of Scotland Woman's Guild Accounts, March 1, 1918 to March 1, 1919.*

RECEIPTS

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| To Soldiers' Comforts, including Rs. 300 from the Sale ... | 413 | 12 | 5 |
| „ Their Majesties' Silver Wedding Gift ... ... | 72 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Previous Sales ... ... | 76 | 8 | 0 |
| „ Two Jumble Sales .. ... | 274 | 13 | 6 |
| „ Membership Fees ... ... | 86 | 12 | 0 |
| „ Interest on account ... ... | 6 | 0 | 1 |
| „ Mary Wilding from the Sale ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| March 1, 1918, cash in hand 13-4-0 } „ „ Bank 621-11-8 } | 634 | 15 | 8 |
| Total ... | 2,564 | 13 | 8 |
| Deduct Expenses ... | 814 | 14 | 0 |
| Total in hand, March 1, 1919 ... | 1,749 | 15 | 8* |

EXPENDITURES

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| By Soldiers' Comforts ... ... | 84 | 8 | 0 |
| „ Their Majesties' Silver Wedding Gift ... ... ... | 75 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Previous Sales to 1918, Sales Account ... ... ... | 88 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Postage ... .. ... | 25 | 2 | 0 |
| „ Cheque Book ... ... ... | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| „ Mary Wilding's expenses for 1½ years ... ... ... | 540 | 0 | 0 |
| Total ... | 814 | 14 | 0 |

H. S. CHANDLER,
*Hon. Treasurer,*
*St. Andrew's Woman's Guild.*

| | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| *Fixed Deposit Receipt ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| Current Account ... ... ... | 746 | 8 | 8 |
| Cash in hand ... ... ... | 3 | 7 | 0 |
| Total ... | 1,749 | 15 | 8 |

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Before the close of the meeting, a warm vote of thanks was accorded to Miss Bain for her services as Acting Secretary.

Ladies belonging to the Congregation, who have not yet joined the Guild, are urged to do so, not only because of the opportunity it gives of joining in its various philanthropic activities, but also because of the chance it gives to meet and get to know one another. The Guild is a little friendly world all on its own, and to many this is not the least important aspect of it in India. We are all busy people in Madras, but many of us think the hour spent fortnightly at the Guild meetings well worth while.

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*General Assembly Representatives.*—This year it is the turn of St. Andrew's Church, Calcutta, to nominate the Minister and Elder to represent India in the General Assembly held in Edinburgh on the first Tuesday after 17th May [20th May, 1919]. They have nominated the Revd. Robert George Jamieson, M.A., and Mr. Alfred Tosh. The Kirk Session of Madras has concurred in these nominations.

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*Free School.*—Mrs. Pritchard writes :—During the month our Visiting Secretary, Mrs. Innes, paid us her last visit and we wish her a safe return Home.

Mrs. Turner has kindly undertaken to succeed Mrs. Innes. She visits us weekly and so cheers and encourages us.

The Assistant Inspector of European Training Schools held his annual inspection on the 12th March and recorded the following remark in the Log Book:—

"Visited the school to-day, I was pleased to find considerable improvement in the general tone of the school."

Mr. Hart, Drill Instructor, and Mr. Fyfe also made their annual inspections. Mr. Fyfe examined the drawings and paintings of the school and testified his approval of the work done.

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*A Marriage Notice.*—The following extract from the public press will be read with interest by the many Madras friends of the bridegroom:—

ALEXANDER—SUMMERSCALE—On the 4th February, 1919, at St. Andrews, Waterloo, Liverpool, by the Rev. Dr. Alexander, father of the bridegroom, Colin Gibbon Alexander, of Madras, Lieut., I. A. R.O, attd. Remount Service, M. E. F., to Marion, second daughter of Alfred Summerscale, Esq., Civil Engineer of Redcar, and the late Mrs. Summerscale.

We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Alexander are expected in Madras before long, and they will have a hearty welcome.

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*Soldiers' Entertainments.* — A successful party, under the kind supervision of Mrs. Turner, was carried through on 20th March. The Woman's Guild members reverted for the occasion to the arrangement once or twice adopted formerly and laid the tea-tables in the open air near the School-room. There had been heavy rain during the previous night and the weather several times looked threatening, but fortunately no rain fell, and the overcast sky was not without its advantages. The tramway strike had of course put the usual method of conveyance from the Fort out of the question, but through the kindness of Mr. Turner a motor-lorry was arranged for, and our guests arrived in good time. After tea there were the usual games outside: Skittles, Golf, Badminton, Bucket-quoits, Cards, and later in the afternoon, Rounders. Obstacle Golf took the place of Clock Golf and proved itself full of the interest that always attaches to difficulty. The Band of the 1/32nd M. and S. M. Ry. R. played with their usual skill and added greatly to the enjoyment of the afternoon. At sunset the various groups conveyed to the open space by the School-room again and after cold drinks and smokes a most successful open-air Concert was given. Mrs. Powell played two Pianoforte Selections and acted as accompanist throughout. Mrs. Lingard contributed two violin pieces: and the vocalists were Mrs. Arthur Scott, Miss Loudon, Mr. A. G. Elder and Pte. Bradley.

We have to acknowledge gifts of sandwiches, curry-puffs, and cigarettes, which were greatly appreciated.

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*Soldiers' Entertainments' Fund.*—From various causes the publication of the full accounts has been delayed. They are as follows to 31st December, 1918:—

RECEIPTS

Alexander, W., Rs. 50; Annan, D., 30; Anon, 15; Ashworth, H. Percy, 50; Benson, T., 10; Black, J., 50; Black, Genl. W. C., 50; Brightwell, H., 30; Burnett, G., 15; Campbell, W. J., 20; Creeke, Mrs., 5; Dobbie, C. L., 20; Dunhill, Miss, 10; Dwane, Lt.-Col. H. M., 15; Garland, Capt., 20; Gillan, D. H., 25; Gordon, Mrs., 20; Guthrie, Capt., 50; Henderson, J. R., 50; Hutton, W., 40; Hyslop, T. C., 25; Innes, C. A., 25; Innes, D. W., 25; Jackson, S., 30; Keay, L., 30; Leck, S., 15; Lennam, W. F., 15; Meston, Rev., W. 35; Morrison, C., 30; Morrison, D., 40; Morrison, P. M., 20; Murray, N. M., 100; Macbain, W. B., 50; McBey. W. D., 10; McCulloch, A., 10; MacDougall, A. M., 25; Maclean, J. H., 15; McClelland, D. F., 5; McLeod, N. C., 25; MacMichael, N., 50; Niblock, Col. W. J., 30; Nuttall, J., 25; Peebles, A., 20; Pittendrigh, G., 15; Ritchie, J. W., 25; Ruddock, M. C., 5; Scott, A., 50; Simpson, J. F., 15; Skinner, Rev. W., 20; Steuart, A., 10; Thomas, F., 20; Turner, W. A., 50; Turnbull, W. J. A., 50; Cakes sold, 6; Total, Rs. 1,496-0-0.

| EXPENDITURE | RS. | A. | P. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Bills for party on May 2nd ... | 93 | 1 | 2 |
| " " " 9th ... | 79 | 6 | 11 |
| " " June 6th ... | 92 | 5 | 9 |
| " " " 20th ... | 93 | 6 | 3 |
| " " July 4th ... | 101 | 4 | 8 |
| " " " 18th ... | 113 | 1 | 5 |
| " " August 1st ... | 97 | 7 | 10 |
| " " September ... | 100 | 9 | 9 |
| M. & S. M. Railway R. Band at four parties ... ... ... | 120 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Chettle for Armistice Dinner ... | 100 | 0 | 0 |
| Mrs. Taylor-Mitchell for small party. | 15 | 0 | 0 |
| Bank Charges ... ... ... | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| Wrenn, Bennett for prizes ... ... | 33 | 4 | 0 |
| Methodist Publishing House ... | 14 | 4 | 0 |
| Oakes & Co., Tumblers ... ... | 20 | 5 | 0 |
| Do. Milk ... | 8 | 10 | 0 |
| Spencer & Co., Badminton Bats and Prizes ... ... ... | 18 | 12 | 0 |
| Clock Golf Set and B. Net ... | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| Four Golf Putters ... ... | 12 | 0 | 0 |
| B. Net (St. Andrew's Sale) ... ... | 5 | 0 | 0 |
| Miscellaneous Bill, Mrs. Gillan, Aug. 6 | 53 | 10 | 6 |
| " Mrs. Gillan, Oct. 1 | 17 | 14 | 6 |
| " H. Boys, July 29. | 8 | 15 | 0 |
| Balance with National Bank ... | 272 | 9 | 9 |
| " Treasurer ... ... | 7 | 5 | 0 |
| Total ... | 1,496 | 0 | 0 |

## CHURCH REGISTERS

*No Entries during February*

## CHURCH ACCOUNTS

*I.—Monthly Statement of Kirk Session Fund Account for February, 1919*

| RECEIPTS | AMOUNT | | | DISBURSEMENTS | AMOUNT | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. |
| By Government Grant ... ... | 109 | 0 | 0 | To Communion Elements ... | 3 | 10 | 0 |
| „ Seat Rents ... ... ... | 126 | 0 | 0 | „ Church Estabt. for Jan., 1919... | 176 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Church Collections ... ... | 131 | 10 | 11 | „ „ Choir „ ... | 165 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Organ Practice ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | „ „ Servants' War batta, '19. | 10 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Grazing (January, 1919) ... | 12 | 0 | 0 | „ Organ Blowers ... ... | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Refunds ... ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | „ Miscellaneous bill Compound... | 2 | 9 | 0 |
| „ Sale of Hymn Books ... ... | 1 | 2 | 0 | „ M. E. S. Co. Current for Jan. '19. | 9 | 4 | 0 |
| „ Donation for Special Collection of 1st December, 1918 ... | 50 | 0 | 0 | „ Methodist Printing House Bill No. 1173 ... ... | 12 | 8 | 0 |
| „ Donation from St. Andrew's Woman's Guild for St. Andrew's Free School, Madras ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 | „ St. Andrew's Free School Fixed Deposit ... ... ... | 1,000 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Special Collection, Arkonam Mission ... ... ... | 79 | 9 | 2 | | | | |
| | | | | Balance Cr. this Account ... | 144 | 7 | 1 |
| Total ... | 1,529 | 6 | 1 | Total ... | 1,529 | 6 | 1 |

*II.—Monthly Statement of St. Andrew's Free School Account for February, 1919*

| RECEIPTS | AMOUNT | | | DISBURSEMENTS | AMOUNT | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | RS. | A. | P. | | RS. | A. | P. |
| By Subscriptions ... ... | 8 | 0 | 0 | To Teachers and Establishment ... | 207 | 0 | 0 |
| „ Refund ... ... | 10 | 0 | 0 | „ Food Account ... ... | 86 | 4 | 0 |
| „ Government Refund Books and Fees ... ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 | „ Miscellaneous Account ... | 6 | 4 | 6 |
| „ Cash from K. S. ... ... | 136 | 3 | 3 | „ Oil and Turps. for Furniture ... | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| | | | | „ Laundry ... ... ... | 1 | 8 | 9 |
| Total ... | 304 | 3 | 3 | Total ... | 304 | 3 | 3 |

H. BOYS,
*Church Clerk.*

D. H. GILLAN,
*Senior Chaplain.*

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